Heber City News

April, 2019

APRIL 2019

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City Council Meeting, 6pm
April 9
Planning Commission, 6pm
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Easter Sunday
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Planning Commission, 6pm



All public meetings can be listened to live at https://www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes

<u>A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR -</u> CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations, if you live near him." - J.R.R. Tolkien

As everyone is aware the big story in Heber and the State of Utah right now is growth. Growth isn't exactly a live dragon but can certainly wreak havoc on a community if it isn't anticipated and planned for. We are in the middle of some significant planning efforts that will help shape the future of this city for decades to come.

Recently we held the first public workshop for Envision Heber 2050. State law requires every city to have a general plan that is a blue print of sorts representing the wishes of the community and helps guide elected officials and staff to fulfill that vision. Our general plan is outdated and this process is addressing it. May 15th will be Public Open House #1: Big Ideas and Choosing. Mark your Calendar!

We have recently completed a study to look at alternatives for Main Street. This process will continue as we seek funding for an environmental study. The recommended alignment is not set in stone and the environmental study will continue to analyze the options.

Finally, we are also beginning an Airport Master Plan update. The FAA requires airport sponsors to complete this process and they are currently withholding funding until we complete it. This will also be a very public process and you will have opportunity to see the data and give input before the study is complete.

We are fortunate to live in such a wonderful city full of people who truly care about their community. At city hall we are committed to better communication and outreach than ever before. I urge each city resident to get more involved in helping us navigate the challenges of growth and ensure that we are planning for the dragon in a way that will maintain our quality of life in Heber City. As always, feel free to contact me with questions or concerns – my office phone number is 435-657-7982.

HEBER VALLEY PARKWAY COMMUNITY FORUM

Do you have questions about the Heber Valley Parkway project? Would you like to know more about the Parkway and/or Main Street planning studies? On April 17, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, an informal community forum will be held in the community room located in the Heber City Police Department (301 S Main St.) for the purpose of sharing information and answering questions pertaining to the Heber Valley Parkway and Heber City's Main Street. Representatives from the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), Heber Valley Special Services District (HVSSD),



Wasatch County and Heber City will be on hand to address questions and concerns of residents.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION



The Heber City Municipal General Election will be held November 5, 2019 for three City Council Members, each with a 4-year term.

Candidate filing period is Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, 2019.

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 75 North Main, Heber City, Utah, during the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

In accordance with Heber City Code, individuals filing as candidates for the Heber City Council shall pay a \$50.00 fee at the time of filing their candidacy with the City Recorder. This filing fee shall be refundable only if it is determined that the person filing is not qualified to be a candidate, or who is found to have improperly filed. (Ord. 2003-25, 2003)

Please contact Trina Cooke, City Recorder, with any questions or concerns at 435-657-7886.

3RD ANNUAL WASATCH P.E.A.K Parents Empowering Abled Kids I CAN DO HARD THINGS 5K

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10:00am at Wasatch High School Track

This race is sponsored by a group of parents in Wasatch County in support of our special needs children. This event will raise money to give these special children, ages 3-22 years old, unique opportunities they would not normally be able to participate in due to their disabilities.



To register for the race, bid on raffle items, or for more information, please visit: https://www.raceentry.com/wasatch-peak-5k/race-information.

To sponsor the event or donate items to be raffled, please contact: <u>wasatchpeakparents@gmail.com</u>. All donations are tax deductible.

ENVISION HEBER 2050 GENERAL PLAN OPEN HOUSE

The first workshop for Envision Heber 2050 was held on March 20th, and it was a success! Heber City residents gathered together for an evening of fun and learning as they created their own "future Heber City".

Attendees created maps and discussed the development of the city. The results of the workshop may be found online at www.heberut.gov. Thank you to all those that came to Envision Heber 2050!

The next workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at Heber Valley Elementary from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Workshops are open to all Heber City residents, community members, and stakeholders. We'll see you there!



FOOD TRUCKS BY FIRELIGHT

Heber City is hosting "Food Trucks by Firelight" every Monday, Friday, and Saturday night from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at City Hall.

Multiple food trucks will be available, so come join the fun!



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